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The Times gives some interesting ap-  
preciations of politicians who have been con-  
spicuous in the last Parliament.

"In the House of Lords Lord Crew's  
ability and industry in the conduct of  
public business have again been con-  
spicuous, while his urban leadership in  
difficult circumstances won warm and  
general appreciation. Lord Morley's lofty  
eloquence, though comparatively seldom  
exercised, has been an outstanding feature  
of the Session. On the Unionist side Lord  
Lansdowne's unique authority is more  
conspicuous than ever, while he has  
shown the highest skill and discretion  
in directing the majority in the House  
of Lords in their differences with the House  
of Commons. Lord Cromer maintains a  
distinct and authoritative position in house  
politics; while both Lord Curzon and Lord  
Minto have gained growing influence in  
debate.

### ON THE GOVERNMENT SIDE.

"In the House of Commons the long  
Budget struggle gave the most conspicuous  
place among Ministers to the Chancellor  
of the Exchequer. Although Mr. Lloyd  
George in the earlier debates did not  
always seem to have a full grasp of  
his own proposals, as time went on  
he showed an undoubted mastery of  
their complicated provisions, while his  
courtesy was as marked as his ability.  
Among the House members who took control of  
the various divisions of the Bill on his behalf,  
the Attorney-General, the Solicitor-  
General, and Mr. Samuel all performed  
outstanding and excellent service, while Mr.  
Haldane gave full proof of his versatile  
powers by occasionally taking charge of  
the debate. Though Mr. Chamberlain's  
support of the Bill has been exceptionally  
spirited, he has been a less prominent  
advocate inside than outside the House.  
"Mr. Asquith has firmly emphasized at  
critical moments the gravity of the consti-  
tutional issue and the distinction of the  
Government in vindicating the claim of the  
Commons; but in the daily discussion of  
the Bill except in regard to the licensing  
clauses, he has been to some extent over-  
shadowed by his colleagues.  
"Among the private members on the  
Ministerial side Mr. Harold Cox has  
again produced a marked effect by the  
ability and firmness of principle with  
which he has criticized contemporary  
Liberal policy from the standpoint of  
individualism. Mr. Simon has been  
consistently added to the impression pro-  
duced by his able and thoughtful speeches.

### ON THE OPPOSITION SIDE.

"On the side of the Opposition the  
prominence of Mr. Balfour has been again  
most conspicuous. His power and readiness  
in debate have been continually exercised  
throughout the Session. Mr. Austen  
Chamberlain has distinctly increased his  
reputation by the thoroughness and re-  
sourcefulness with which he combated the  
Budget. Mr. Lorr has fully maintained  
his reputation as a vigorous debater, while  
the occasional incursions of Mr. Chamberlain  
have been of the most marked  
character. Mr. Chamberlain has built up a  
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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, January 10.

A HAUNTED HOUSE.

Some amount of consternation is being

felt in the neighbourhood known as Ho-

ling in Honan by the report that a

certain house is haunted. According to the

universal report of the neighbourhood a

spirit has taken up its abode with a certain

family and manifests itself by violently

moving the furniture. As soon as a meal is

brought in, the spirit upsets the table and

litters the food all over the floor; servants

of the house have received severe blows

from unseen hands and the spirit utters

strange noises. A more remarkable thing

is that flames of fire continuously

burst out of boxes and such like articles;

when the flames subside the wood is not

even scorched. To escape the unwelcome

visitation the family moved out of the house,

but to their terror the spirit moved too

and, according to report, out of the quins

of a man last night. The prevalent idea is

that the family formerly ill-treated some

person since deceased and the spirit is the

Kwai, or devil, of the person come back to

take revenge.

TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

The line of telegraph wires connecting

the two Kwang Provinces very often gets

out of order and much delay is often ex-

perienced in getting messages through.

The Provincial Authorities reported the

matter to the Minister of Posts and Com-

munications and that official has instructed

the Viceroy to take the necessary steps

to better the state of affairs. Two able

electricians have been sent to make a survey

of the whole line and to make a report on

the state of the various telegraph stations

on route.

PUNISHING A CONVICT.

A novel punishment has just been meted

out to a convict who failed in the

execution of his duty. About 5 o'clock in

the afternoon the day before yesterday five

armed robbers broke into a house in

Chungkwai St. and made off with about

\$600. The thieves made good their escape.

The next day the 'Nam' Ho Magistrate, in

the course of 'enquiring into' the affair,

found that the constable on duty in the

street had not reported the matter at once

as the police regulations require. The

Magistrate ordered the offending policeman

to kneel for a certain amount of time at the

door of the shop in which the robbery had

been committed. A board was placed near

the offender setting forth his offence.

CONCERNING STUDENTS.

The number of Chinese students in Eng-

land, America, Germany and other coun-

tries of the west has grown to such an

extent that four special officers have been

chosen in Peking to look after the matters

connected with these persons. This in-

formation has been transmitted to the

Viceroy who has notified the Provincial

Educational Commissioner of the matter.

A notice of the Sun Ling district petition-

ing the Commission for leave to travel to

America at the expense of Government to

make an inspection of machinery in order

that China might be improved. He was

examined, but many of the questions put

to him he was unable to answer while his

composition was found to be anything but

good. Permission was therefore not granted

him.

POISONING A WIFE.

A tale of attempted poisoning comes

from the Ping Chow village in the Nam

Hoi district. Two brothers lived side by

side in the place and there was a certain

amount of bad feeling between them owing

to some property. Last week the members

of the elder brother's family were taken

with violent pains, purging and vomiting.

The man suspected that the well had been

tampered with and when he got a little

better called workmen to clean it out. It

was discovered that a large bottle full of

poison had been thrust into the well by

means of some bamboo tubes. The bottle

and the tubes were known to have been in

the younger brother's house and this

discovery has caused him to fall under

suspicion of having attempted to poison

his brother's family. Luckily the poison

was not strong enough to kill anyone but

had it been the young brother would

have succeeded to the property. He has

since fled from the place.

PATRONIC STUDENTS.

The students of the Liang Kwong Normal

College have started a society called the

Associates for paying off the national

debt. The society is called 'Kwok man

ye mo wai.' Every student has promised

to contribute 10 cents per month to this

cause while those who are rich can give

special subscriptions. No one is allowed

to give more than \$100 cent so that the

money thus received will be deposited in

the Tai Ching Bank.

EXPLOSION.

A terrible accident occurred two days ago

at a branch arsenal. A large keg of

gunpowder had been sent up from the

Provincial Factory but the men were very

careless in handling it and as a result it

exploded. Several men were badly hurt

and one of his hands blown off, and who

was also dismembered, died on the spot.

Four were placed under the care of the Red

Cross Society while two very serious cases

were placed under the care of Dr. Swan at

the Pok Chai Hospital. They are so badly

injured that they are not expected to recover.

WATER.

The weather remains as warm as ever

and at noon during the afternoon the

heat is such as to almost make one wish

for a white suit. To-day there was some

appearance of rain but by ten o'clock the

clouds had dispersed and all was as sunny

as ever.

LOST.

LOST in Hongkong or Kowloon this

morning a Pair of GOLD-MOUNTED

PINCENES. Finder rewarded on re-

turning same to

Box 'M.'

General Office, China Mail Office.

Hongkong, January 8, 1910.

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## Intimations.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

MEETING of the above named Company

will be held at the Office of Messrs

SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; Co., Victoria House,

Kowloon, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of

January, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the fore-

noon, for the purpose of considering and

if thought fit confirming a Special Resolu-

tion the Subjected Resolution which was

passed by the requisite majority at the

Extraordinary General Meeting of the

Company held on the 30th day of Decem-

ber, 1909.

That the Articles of Association of the

Company be altered.

By inserting therein immediately

after paragraph 4 of Clause VIII a new

paragraph as follows:—

6. Whenever the Capital of the Com-

pany is divided into several Classes

of Shares all



TO LETS AND RENTALS

Intimations.

THE WATER SUPPLY

GEO. P. LAMBERT

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## OFFICES TO LET.

Office in the Second Floor, No. 1, Des Voeux Road, Central, corner of Lee House Street. SIX COMMERCIAL AND AIRY ROOMS, with lavatory and kitchen attached. For terms apply to H. PERCY SMITH, F.C.A., Receiver L. M. ALVAREZ & Co., in Voluntary Liquidation, 5, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, January 8, 1910.

## TO LET.

CREGGAN, 39, THE PEAK, with one of the best situations and views on the Peak. Apply G. B. ADAMSON, Russo-Chinese Bank, Hongkong, January 8, 1910.

## TO LET.

GODOWNS Nos. 7, 8 and 10, and the Top Floor of No. 3, (Tang Ling's Lap Godowns East Point). Immediate Possession. Rent exceptionally moderate. Apply to EAM FOOK, No. 107, WELLINGTON STREET, (behind the Stag Hotel) or Keeper of No. 6, Godown (on the Spot). Hongkong, May 29, 1909.

## TO LET.

FURNISHED, at the PEAK, a SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, with 2 Lawns. Apply LEIGH & ORANGE, Hongkong, December 22, 1909.

## TO LET.

FROM 1st January, 1910. No. 2, MERION, THE PEAK. Apply to HUGHES & ROUGH, Hongkong, December 17, 1909.

## TO LET FURNISHED.

'TANTALION' 12th, BAKER ROAD. Rent \$25.00 per month. Seen by appointment only. Apply to GODDARD & DOUGLAS, Hongkong, December 8, 1909.

## TO LET.

GODOWN No. 4, PRYIA, KENNEDY TOWN. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd., Hongkong, January 1, 1910.

## TO LET.

GODOWN No. 5, DUDDELL STREET. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd., Hongkong, January 1, 1910.

## TO LET.

NO 3, MORRISON HILL. Immediate entry. Apply Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, Dec. 10, 1909.

## TO LET.

ARKSPUR, No. 32, Robinson Road, 7 ROOMS. Possession from 31st December, 1909. Apply to Mr. LEUNG KIN ON, c/o Netherland Trading Society, Hongkong, November 17, 1909.

## TO LET.

OFFICES in YORK BUILDING. GODOWNS in PRATA EAST, Blue Buildings, and No. 183, Des Voeux Road next to the Hongkong Hotel. FLATS in MORRISON TERRACE, No. 19, Des Voeux Road Central, 1st Floor. A House in RYTON TERRACE, A House in WONG NEE CHONG ROAD, No. 3, CLIFTON GARDENS, Conduit Road. Offices to let No. 2, CONNAUGHT ROAD, 2nd Floor. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd., Hongkong, January 1, 1910.

## TO BE LET.

WITH possession from March 1910. (Unfurnished or desired the furniture can be taken over at a valuation.) TAN MOR, Peak Road. Six-roomed semi-detached house commanding a good view of the harbour. Tennis Court and Vegetables Garden. Four and Five-Roomed HOUSES, at Kowloon. New and Commodious SHOPS, NATHAN ROAD, Kowloon. Immediate possession. Cheap Rentals. Apply to HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE, Hongkong, March 27, 1909.

## TO LET.

THE EYRE, No. 13, Peak, six Rooms, Tennis Court and very large garden. BEAUFIELD ARCADE, 2 Rooms on 1st Floor, well suited for Office. GODOWNS in DUNDRELL STREET, No. 4, BEAUFIELD ARCADE facing the Parade Ground. HOUSES in BEAUFIELD TERRACE, Robinson Road, newly painted and colour washed, exceptionally cheap rentals. FOR SALE, FOR GUEST, at Peak, commanding magnificent view of the Harbour and adjacent islands. Premises lately vacated by Messrs Gordon & Co. known as 21 WHITEFIELD, SHARKEWAY ROAD. Premises at SHAMSHU, CANTON, now in occupation of the Oceanic Steamship Co. No. 25, SHELLY STREET (New House). CHELTONDALE (furnished) No. 100, Peak, 1st April to October, 1910. No. 4, CONDUIT ROAD, 5 Rooms from 1st April, 1910. Apply to LESTER & DAVID, 1, 2nd Floor, Alexander Building, Hongkong, April 1909.

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Hongkong, December 10, 1907.

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January, 1910.

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AT THE PEAK. UNFURNISHED. A Six-Roomed HOUSE, for a term commencing April 1st, 1910. Apply to DENNIS & BOWLEY, 22, Wyndham Street, Hongkong, December 22, 1909.

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Miscellaneous.

10.15 a.m.—Five Englewood suits Lydia

prior at the Supreme Court.

Auctions.

11 a.m.—Auction of 73,758 Bags Flour

at H.K. &amp; K. Wharf &amp; Godown

Co.'s Godown No. 19, Kowloon.

3 p.m.—Auction of Booths &amp; Mats

at Messrs Hughes &amp; Hough's Sales

Room.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, January 13:—

11 a.m.—Auction of 13 Cigarette Ma-

chines, &amp;c. at 22, Prince's

Nose.—Prize Distribution by H.E. the

Governor at Bellini Public School.

FRI., Jan. 14:—

8.30 p.m.—Water Police Smoke.

SATURDAY, January 15:—

11 a.m.—Meeting of China Light and

Power Co.

9 p.m.—Lecture on Korea by Mr. W.

Emberley at Y.M.C.A. Lit. &amp; Deb.

Society.

Scotch Concert at the Sailors &amp; Soldiers

Home.

MONDAY, January 17:—

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the

Public Works Department's Office.

9 p.m.—"The Toreador" by H.K.

A.D.C. at Theatre Royal, City Hall.

TUESDAY, January 18:—

6 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Seafarers

and Subscribers of St. Andrew's

Kowloon.

WEDNESDAY, January 19:—

First performance of "La Mascotte" by

the Portuguese Children.

THURSDAY, January 20:—

11.45 a.m.—Meeting of the West Point

Building Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

No. 1—Meeting of Hongkong Land In-

vestment &amp; Agency Co., Ltd., at Co.'s

Office.

9 p.m.—Scotch Concert in Theatre Royal.

WEDNESDAY, January 20:—

6.15 p.m.—Y.M.C.A. Annual Meeting.

FRIDAY, January 22:—

9 p.m.—Volunteer Dance.

SATURDAY, January 23:—

Non-Prize Distribution by H.E. the

Governor, at Saiyung School.

## The China Mail

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1910.

AMERICA AND THE MANCHURIAN  
RAILWAYS.

Mr. PHILIP C. KNOX, Secretary of State in the Cabinet of President Taft, undoubtedly means well in his latest proposals regarding the neutralisation of the Manchurian railways, but we are sadly afraid that his scheme will prove impracticable. *The Times*, we see, dubs the plan as one of "grandiose simplicity" which "ignores some of the stern realities of the present situation."

That certainly seems, with the information at present to hand, to be a very effective hit of the situation. There is no gaining the fact that all the nations would breathe more freely were the active influences of the rival powers of Russia and Japan removed from Manchuria. Despite all the lavish protestations of sincere friendship made by each of these Powers, they have created by their actions in Northern China, in the minds of many observers, an impression that the present peace is but a hollow truce.

Russia in the north of Manchuria watches every movement of Japan in the south with the keenest suspicion, and the feeling is undoubtedly reciprocated, though Cabinet ministers and those high in authority discountenance any public expression of such an opinion. Indeed, Mr. PLUNKET, the Head of the Far Eastern section in the Foreign

Office of the Russian Government, has just been suspended for presenting a memorandum wherein he stated that Japan was preparing to make war upon Russia as soon as it suited her convenience. The incident is significant of the strained currents which really underlie the seemingly placid surface of things.

If China herself were not one huge anomaly it would certainly be one of the strangest things in history to write down in plain black and white that the cradle of the dynasty at present reigning in Peking, one of the most fertile and potentially rich provinces of the Empire, is entirely under the influence of two alien nations, while a magnificent railway over seventeen hundred miles in length, running through the land from south to north, is jointly owned by them in the sequel of a war fought entirely on Chinese territory. The presence in Manchuria of the two former antagonists, despite the most adroit statesmanship, has created a crop of most unpleasant incidents in which other nations have unwillingly become involved, and the tension grows daily more acute. From the very first the United States has not viewed the situation in Manchuria with approval, as the remarks dropped by the unlucky Mr. CRANE clearly demonstrated.

President Taft from the moment he assumed office seems to have kept China fully within view and if in his anxiety to serve her he has made mistakes in the choice of times and instruments he is more to be pitied than blamed. There is no doubt that the suggestions now put forward by Mr. Secretary KNOX are ideal. They open the way to a solution of a very vexed problem which would be welcomed by all the world, but

unfortunately we have not arrived at that idyllic state of human development where counsels of perfection are sought for and immediately followed, more especially in international affairs. If Japan retires from South Manchuria, handing over her rights in the railway to a board composed of all the Powers—for a consideration of course—she will feel that she is giving up the sole fruits of her victory over Russia, while losing much political prestige in Peking. If Russia retires from Northern Manchuria for a similar reason, she will feel that the millions she has poured out at Harbin and elsewhere—the blood she has shed on the Manchurian battlefields, and the political triumphs of two centuries have all been in vain. For these reasons, though we are fully aware that both Powers have grandiloquently declared in a famous state document that they do not intend to hold in Manchuria "any territorial advantages or preferential or exclusive concessions in impairment of Chinese sovereignty or inconsistent with the principle of equal opportunity"—we hold that Mr. Knox's well meant scheme must fall to the ground.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Prince Rezent, it is said, has contributed half of his annual salary towards the National Debt Fund.

The title in the peerage of Admiral of the Fleet, Sir John Fisher, First Sea Lord, is Lord Fisher of Kilverston.

Mr. D. Kennedy and the Misses E.J. and M. Kennedy returned to the Colony to-day after a number of years in the Homeland.

Mr. James F. Smith, late Governor-General of the Philippines, has been appointed associate judge of the new court of Customs Appeals. It is a life position.

Mr. A. M. Knapp, of Yokohama, is a traveller to Europe by the German mail. He graduated from Harvard when 17 and this year hopes to be present at the 50th anniversary meeting of his class.

The only cases of communicable disease reported during the last week were one each of diphtheria, enteric fever and puerperal fever. The two former were British and the last named a Chinese case. Only the last was fatal.

**CURE THAT COLD WHILE YOU CAN.**  
BETTER spend the small amount a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy would cost you right now than to run the risk of a cold developing into pneumonia, which may mean a big doctor bill. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

HONGKONG RAINFALL FOR  
1909.

The most noticeable feature of the year's rainfall was the unusually heavy deposit in October. At the end of September the rainfall for the year was nearly 36 inches, or 33 per cent below the average, and there seemed every prospect of a serious shortage of water. The rainfall of October being usually brought by typhoons, is a very variable quantity, as it often happens that we get no typhoons during that month. The two previous wettest Octobers, 1903 with 17.67 inches, and 1904 with 17.37 inches, were the result of the "stopping over" of September's typhoons into the early part of October. Last year, however, the rain continued throughout the month, the heaviest fall of about 12 inches being brought by the typhoon which passed south of the Colony during the 10th and 20th. The month's total amounted to 23.99 inches.

The first three months of the year had an average rainfall, April was 3 inches, May 6 inches, and June 9 inches, below the average; July was practically an average month, but August and September were again considerably below the average. After the deluge of October the year finished with two months drought, the rainfall registered during November and December amounting to only .06 inch. We have not, since 1890, had two consecutive months with so low a rainfall, though in 1893 the total for November and December amounted to .07 inch, which for all practical purposes is equivalent to rainlessness.

The year's total amounted to 75.73 inches or 10 per cent below the average (84.10) for the last 25 years.

We give below the monthly rainfall for the year and a table showing the yearly rainfall since the commencement of the Observatory records in 1884.

RAINFALL AT HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.				
	1909	1884-1909.	Mean.	Max.
January.....	1.46	1.46	3.43	0.09
February.....	1.68	1.75	7.96	0.06
March.....	2.84	2.84	11.49	0.17
April.....	2.46	2.46	14.89	1.27
May.....	5.70	5.70	48.84	1.15
June.....	7.38	7.38	34.37	2.34
July.....	8.3	8.3	28.24	4.87
August.....	8.24	8.24	22.87	3.97
September.....	3.51	3.51	30.60	0.63
October.....	23.99	23.99	23.99	0.01
November.....	.06	.06	7.32	0.01
December.....	.00	1.14	4.29	0.00

YEARLY RAINFALL AT HONGKONG  
INCHES.

1884.....	75.42
1885.....	108.92
1886.....	69.17
1887.....	65.25
1888.....	104.60
1889.....	119.72
1890.....	70.93
1891.....	117.12
1892.....	90.97
1893.....	29.35
1894.....	104.26
1895.....	45.83
1896.....	72.73
1897.....	100.03
1898.....	57.05
1899.....	72.59
1900.....	73.73
1901.....	53.78
1902.....	97.50
1903.....	93.65
1904.....	80.43
1905.....	70.35
1906.....	77.80
1907.....	34.55
1908.....	91.87
1909.....	75.73
25 years average	84.10

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The foreign missionaries in Tibet have resumed their foreign costumes.

A slight earthquake passed through Shanghai on Dec. 30th, while Amoy has also had a similar experience.

We have been favoured with extremely dainty wall calendars issued by the Meiji Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., and the Nippon Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Lord Rothschild, addressing the other day a meeting of business-men in Liverpool, declared that Mr. Lloyd George's socialistic Budget was destroying the country's credit.

The palatial hotel to be known as the Burlington, which shortly opens in Shanghai, is to be under the management of Capt. Davies, formerly of the Shire line, then for some years in command of the N.Y.K. Bingo Maru, and later manager of the Grand Hotel, Yokohama.

Consumption has carried off the retired jockey Fred Finley. He died at Bourne-mouth, in his forty-fifth year. Finley rode with considerable success. See a number of years, and in one season scored a hundred wins, reaching the three figures in the very last race at Manchester.

The Japanese fell over themselves in their anxiety to welcome the Cleveland's tourists. Count Okuma was appointed head of the Reception Committee, and bands, fireworks and entertainments galore were devised for the benefit of the noble six hundred.

H.M.S. Monmouth, at present in dry dock, is shortly to have a new crew. On or about the 19th inst. she will go on a southern cruise and on arriving at Colombo will exchange crews with H.M.S. Andromeda, which comes out from Hong Kong. The Monmouth will in all probability be accompanied by the King Alfred on her cruise.

The stamp duty will soon be enforced in the city of Canton. The local authorities have resolved from Peking for distribution 7,500,000 stamps of the following denominations:—4,000,000 of 20 cash; 2,500,000 of 100 cash and 1,000,000 of 1,000 cash. These stamps have been handed to the Provincial Treasurer for distribution.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Year 1388 of the Mahomedan era begins on Thursday.

The Directors of the Shell Transport and Trading Company on the 18th ult. announced an interim dividend of 1s. per share, tax free.

H.M.S. Edgar, with reliefs for the smaller ships on the China Station, will leave England on or about the 18th inst. for Hongkong and Shanghai.

The Amir of Afghanistan has approved of the issue of a new stamp for postal service in Afghanistan. The design is in blue with a mosque in the centre encircled by stars.

An influential committee is organising a memorial in memory of the late Phil May, which will include a tablet for the house where he was born, and a scholarship at the Leeds School of Arts.

The Daily Telegraph writes that the French War Office has accepted the plans of the Leband Brothers for an aerial cruiser, of a capacity of 23,000 cubic feet. This will be the largest airship built in France.

According to the Singapore Free Press when No. 3 Dock, Keppel Harbour, is finished, Singapore will be possession of the finest naval dock in existence, beating Hongkong, Malta and Simonstown hollow.

Fires are frequent in Manila these days. On January 7 machinery to the value of 40,000 pesos was destroyed through a sawmill belonging to the Cadwallader Gibson Lumber Company on Calle Rodriguez Arias catching fire.

It is now said that the last big fire on Yokohama Bund will involve a loss of yen 200,000, owing to the quantity of saw mill burned. The companies principally involved are the Commercial Union and the London and Lancashire.

The London County Council estimates that 7,705,506 free meals were given to school children in 1909-10, compared with 4,546,771 last year. An average of 47,196 children have been fed daily. Parents have contributed about £50 towards the cost—£92,265.

Mr. Walter A. Smith, one of the prominent sugar factors of the Philippines, has been visiting the sugar districts of Formosa, and has come away with the profound conviction that Japanese colonization methods in that island have proved a great success.

The Nobel prizes for the year have been awarded as follows:—Physics, Guglielmo Marconi and Karl Braun (Strasbourg); Chemistry, Wilhelm Ostwald (Leipzig); Medicine, Theodore Kocher (Professor of Surgery at Berne); Literature, Selma Lagerlof (Swedish author).

The co-partnership scheme established by Sir Christopher Furness between his employees and his firm in the shipbuilding trade at West Hartlepool has yielded a dividend of 9 per cent per annum on the special shares taken up by the employees, and 10 per cent per annum on the ordinary shares of the firm, for the nine months ending December 31.

The performance of "La Mascotte" by the children of the members of the Lusitania Club has been altered to Monday the 24th inst. so as not to clash with the performance of "The Toreador" by the Hongkong A.D.C. The plan of the seating accommodation will be open on the 20th inst. Many inquiries have been made with regard to the forthcoming performance.

Some time ago Mr. Kennerley Rumford boxed the ears of Mr. Collis, musical critic of the Times, in the vestibule of the Queen's Hall, on account of criticism passed on the singing of his wife, Madame Clara Butt. On Mr. Kennerley Rumford refusing to apologise, police court proceedings were commenced against him. Mr. Kennerley Rumford has now apologised, and the summons has been withdrawn.

"By kind permission of Col. Prior and officers, the Band of the 13th Rajputs under Bandmaster H.P. Damsi, will play the following programme of music at the King Edward Hotel, during dinner on Thursday.

Quickmarch, "Grand Imperial"  
Overture, "Martha"  
Polonaise, "Fackelzug"  
Duet, "Willkommen"  
"GOD SAVE THE KING."

## MANILA CARNIVAL.

The Ena Hok Fong & Co. proposes to despatch the S.S. Pernia to Manila for the Carnival, 6th to 14th February, provided that sufficient support is guaranteed. The steamer is fitted throughout with electric light, and accommodates saloon and second-class passengers. It is proposed to despatch the steamer so that she will arrive in time for the opening of the Carnival, and remain there until it is over. The booking will remain open until the 23rd inst., when it will be definitely decided whether to send the steamer or to cancel the sailing, notice of which will be duly given. The idea is that the passengers should arrive on board the steamer during their stay in Manila, and so a round charge of £150, which includes everything for the whole trip, is made.

## CLAIM FOR WAGES.

Before Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the Supreme Court this morning, W. Dobby and another, variety artists, sued M. Tschichow to recover \$131 for wages.

Mr. P. W. Goldring, who appeared for the plaintiffs, said the parties were variety artists in partnership and had been with several places in the Far East. Then they took a joint position as barman and barmaid at the Stag Hotel. They were really Dobby and Co.

His Lordship—Dobby and Sinclair.

Previously they had been employed at the Victoria Cinematograph and had got £12 a week jointly. The agreement at the Stag Hotel was for \$100 and (fee board and lodgings). There was also a further engagement to run a series of entertainments for which they were to be paid at the rate of \$25 each, with commission on drinks, which amounted to about \$46. He was told that defendant had not refused to pay and it was only after defendant's wife had returned that the refusal to pay was made. He had mentioned that plaintiffs had got £12 a week at the Victoria Cinematograph to show that they were professionals.

His Lordship—Why did they leave; that seems very good pay!

Mr. Goldring—They are always changing the programme.

Plaintiff stated that he had been working in partnership with Miss Sinclair as variety artists and when they had come to Hongkong they were employed at the Victoria Cinematograph. They then got an engagement with defendant as barman and barmaid for three months with commission on drinks. It was agreed on December 27 that the agreement should be given up and plaintiffs should be paid monthly and commissions should be given on drinks. Defendant had said that he was not going to have a barmaid, and they left because defendant refused to pay. Concerts were arranged for and plaintiffs were to receive \$25 per concert.

Cross-examined by defendant, plaintiff said he signed on each occasion for the printing of the programmes. Soldiers and sailors paid twenty cents for drinks, except the American sailors who paid thirty cents.

Miss Sinclair corroborated.

Defendant stated he was proprietor of the bar at the Stag Hotel. He made the agreement but nothing was said about commission on drinks. On December 22 plaintiffs gave up the agreement and he never promised to pay them \$25 for each concert. He was paying \$700 a month for the ground bar of the Stag Hotel and as business did not improve he engaged plaintiffs as barman and barmaid. The second concert was not a success and several of the artists did not turn up.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiffs for \$116 and costs.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE POLICING OF HONGKONG.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Sir—On "Oh!" was some power, the gift of "Oh!" to see a policeman occasionally, I travelled the other afternoon from West Point along Conduit Road to Magazine Gap, returning after dark. I found one solitary limb of the law wending his weary way upwards. Time, anywhere between 3 and 7 p.m. Considering our principal streets are insufficiently policed, it is too much to expect the upper levels to be deserving of attention! On the other hand, I dropped against three Sikhs in quiet confab the other evening, while at that time two European ladies were actually being stoned by discreet ruffians at Wand-chai. The ladies were proceeding home after service at the Wesleyan Church. Surely these are facts that "winna ding" and call not only for open comment, but radical measures. Your columns have already dealt with street nuisances and I trust you will afford me space for the above remarks.—Yours, truly

Hongkong, January 11.

WESTPONTER.

## THE FUME.

The s.s. Fume Barretto & Co., Agents,

which arrived to-day from Cebu after a passage of seven days, will be docked here for bottom inspection. Several plates are reported to be broken. She sustained much damage during a typhoon in the Philippines, but was patched up sufficiently to make the voyage across.

## STATE EXPRESS

## POPULAR CIGARETTES FOR

## DISCRIMINATORS.

Winfred (Virginia Leaf) in Tins of 50..... 50 cts.

" " in Packets of 20..... 20 cts.

No. 555 " in Tins of 50..... 80 cts.

No. 999 " in " "..... \$1.20

Quo Vadis (Turkish Leaf) in " "..... 3.00

Turkish Leaf No. 1, " in "..... 1.50



**THE MOOSA CASE.**  
**Defendant Committed for Trial.**  
The case in which M. E. Moosa is charged with offences under the Bankruptcy Ordinance was continued before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistrate's court this morning. Mr. F. B. L. Bowley prosecuted, and Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, defended.  
Charles Pryce stated that on May 25th, 1907, he was employed as a clerk in the office of Messrs Hastings and Hastings. He left their employment in January, 1908, and was now employed by the C. P. R. Co. Witness produced a receipt which was handed him by Mr. George Hastings last week. The whole of this document except the signature was in witness's handwriting. The signature was in defendant's handwriting, and the document testified to the receipt from Messrs Hastings and Hastings of a duplicate partnership agreement dated January 7th, 1907, made between defendant and witness.  
Mr. Beavis said he objected to the substance of the document being proved. He did so on the ground that it was a privileged communication. He understood His Worship was against him with regard to the admission of the document as evidence of the fact that the receipt was written by the witness and signed by defendant, but he did not know whether he also overruled the substance of the document.  
His Worship—The substance must go in.  
S. E. Allana, recalled, said he did not authorize defendant to receive on his behalf the duplicate copy of the agreement referred to in the receipt. Neither copy of the partnership was in witness's possession. The partnership between witness and defendant was commenced on January 1st, 1907, no time being fixed for its duration. Defendant filed a bankruptcy petition on January 7th, 1908, and at this time the partnership referred to was still continuing.  
This evidence concluded the case for the prosecution, and Mr. Bowley applied that defendant be committed to take his trial at the Criminal Sessions.  
Mr. Beavis intimated that he wished to raise a defence, but thought Mr. Bowley should address the Court first.  
Mr. Bowley said he did not think it necessary to address His Worship. His friend had reserved his defence throughout, and had not cross-examined at all. He had acted as if committed would be a matter of course. If any technical defence was going to be raised let Mr. Beavis raise it and he would reply.  
Mr. Beavis said his defence was, as to the scope of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, on which these proceedings were held. All the charges were made under Section 82, at the commencement of which its scope was outlined. It applied only to any person against whom a receiving order had been made. He submitted that in this case the Bankruptcy proceedings being against the firm and not against the person, the proceedings could not apply against the defendant. There was no definition of the word "person" in the Ordinance and therefore they were thrown upon the interpretation of the Court. He had out what it meant. In Section 6 of the interpretation Ordinance it was stated that "person" should include a body corporate. A body corporate, however, was not a private firm; therefore the word "person" in Section 82 meant an individual or a body corporate. It could not mean a firm. To show that this was not an unimportant technical objection he would like to draw His Worship's attention to the fact that the point he previously raised in the case of Li Wei Tong at the Supreme Court in November, the Chief Justice's attention was called to the same point, who regarded it as an important one and proposed to refer to the Full Court. The matter, however, went no further, and the case was decided on its merits. His Lordship considered the point as an important one, and he (Mr. Beavis) now raised it for His Worship's consideration.  
His Worship—Was there no decision on the point?  
Mr. Beavis—No; the point was never proceeded with. I don't know why the point was not pursued, I am sure.  
His Worship—You maintain, I have no power of committing?  
Mr. Beavis—Yes.  
Mr. Bowley, replying to the point raised, said in this instance the case was different from the case referred to by Mr. Beavis, because in the case quoted the petition in bankruptcy was presented by a creditor against the firm and the receiving order was made against the firm on the creditor's petition. It was even doubtful as to who were the partners of the firm. In this case, however, the debtor had filed his own petition against himself and his father, and the receiving order was made against him and his father. He (Mr. Bowley) submitted there was nothing in the point at all. Section 6 did indicate that a receiving order might be made against a firm in the firm name, which would affect the joint property of all the partners. The last charge was made under Sub-section 5 of Section 82, which related to any person. At any rate that Sub-section contained no such qualification as his friend had quoted as applying to the Section. In any case the question raised was one of very great importance and could only be decided by the Full Court. He therefore asked His Worship to commit the defendant, leaving it to defendant's advisers, if they thought fit, to raise the point before the Criminal Sessions, when it could be reserved for the Full Court if necessary.  
His Worship—I must commit him for trial, Mr. Beavis.  
Defendant having been formally committed for trial.  
Mr. Beavis asked—Do you decide against the technical point I have raised? Are you reserving for me you already decided it?  
His Worship—Your objection was that there was no power for me to commit, and the point will be settled by the other Court. It has not been settled yet.  
Mr. Beavis—No, but it is a point that must come. It seems to me it comes up against your Worship, supposing my objection is good? Your Worship has already decided. If you decide you have power to commit, your Worship holds that the point I have raised does not affect the case.  
His Worship—Yes, I hold so.  
Mr. Beavis—Then—your Worship is making me an object of?  
His Worship—Yes.  
His Worship—Well, was allowed on the same terms as before.

**THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.**  
**Declaration of Dividend.**  
We are officially authorized to state that, subject to audit, the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will recommend at the forthcoming meeting—A dividend of £2 per share; a bonus of 5/- per share; add to the Reserve Fund \$250,000; and carry forward about \$2,000,000.  
**SPORTING.**  
**The Calendar.**  
Wednesday, January 12.  
Soccer.—H.K. F. C. v. King Alfred, on F. C. Ground, 5 p.m.  
Saturday, January 15.  
Cricket.—H.K. C.C. v. H.K. and Shanghai Bank on C.C. Ground.  
Shooting.—Reserve; King's Park Range, 2-5.30 p.m.  
Lawn Bowls.—Final of Competition. Rackets.—Entries close for Hongkong Race on 15, 16 and 17 p.m.  
Cage.—Entries close for Croquet Double Handicap at L.R.C. 6 p.m.  
Sunday, January 16.  
Yachting.—Columbian Yacht Club, Sirius Cup.  
Shooting.—Reserve; King's Park Range 10-12.30 a.m.  
Tuesday, January 18.  
Athletics.—Entries close for Marathon Race.  
Saturday, January 22.  
Shooting.—Reserve; Peak Range 2-5.30 p.m.  
Athletics.—Marathon Race from Aberdeen Docks to Hongkong Cricket Club Ground, 3 p.m.  
Sunday, January 23.  
Yachting.—C. Y. C. Fourth Club Race. Shooting.—Reserve; Peak Range, 10-12.30 a.m.  
Saturday, January 29.  
Shooting.—Reserve; Prize Meeting, King's Park Range, 2-5.30 p.m.  
Boxing.—Championships at Theatre Royal, City Hall, 9 p.m.  
Sunday, January 30.  
Yachting.—C. Y. C. Commodore's Cup.  
**Football.**  
**THE KENT TEAM.**  
The newly commissioned crew of the Kent are busy trying to get a team together to represent them in the Hongkong Football Shield and Army and Navy Shield competitions. Two sides representing Probables and Possibles met on the Naval ground yesterday afternoon and although combination on either side was at a discount, several of the players gave promising displays. We understand the Kent team will make a start with their Navy League matches this week and it is so an idea of their chance in the forthcoming competitions may then be found by comparing them with their opponents.  
**SOLDIERS' CLUB SHIELD.**  
We understand that a start will soon be made with the Soldiers' Club Army and Navy Shield competition, as a meeting is to take place on Wednesday to get the draws out. Seven teams have so far signed their intention of entering, thus making a good entry. The teams are—King Alfred, Bedford, Kent, Marines, R.G.A., R.E., and Buffs.  
**Rugby.**  
**TAMAR & MONMOUTH.**  
These teams met in a "rugger" game yesterday afternoon when an evenly contested and fast encounter was witnessed. No scoring occurred until ten minutes from time, when Humphries got over and scored a try for Monmouth, which Davies converted. Shortly afterwards with only a few minutes to go one of the Monmouth players put his foot through the ball, and the game was thus prematurely ended with Monmouth leading by five points to nil.  
H.K. F. C. v. KENT.  
This match was played on the Club ground, both teams starting short of their full complement of players. The soldiers were first to become aggressive and Ray-bould scored a try. The place-kick was a poor one and failed to convert. Claxton scored a drop goal for the Club with a magnificent kick and the interval arrived with scores—Club, 4; Kent, 0.  
Resuming, Roberts scored a try for Kent but failed to convert. The Club halves charging down his shot. Ricketts, for the Club, scored a try in the second moiety, the Club thus winning the match by seven points to six.  
**Hockey.**  
**QUEEN'S COLLEGE v. R.E.**  
A match between a team from Queen's College and a side from the R.E. was played yesterday afternoon and resulted in a win for the College by three goals to one. Sapper Smith was responsible for all three goals for the winners and Edwards scored for the losers.  
**Golf.**  
At the Royal Hongkong Golf Club the Captain's Cup was played for at Happy Valley from the 8th to 10th January with the following results:—  
\* T. C. Buckland..... 87-12-73  
Comdr. Boucher..... 83-6-77  
C. E. Anton..... 89-9-80  
Comdr. Penfold..... 90-10-80  
F. G. Jones..... 100-18-82  
O. J. Barnes..... 87-4-83  
H. G. Bagnall..... 90-6-84  
Lt. Col. Chamier..... 81-4-87  
Capt. Spicer..... 96-9-87  
\* Winner of Cup. 46 entries.  
Pool.  
\* C. E. Anton..... 87-12-73  
\* C. J. Buckland..... 83-6-77  
\* J. H. Jones..... 85-4-81  
\* F. G. Jones..... 100-18-82  
\* O. J. Barnes..... 87-4-83  
\* H. G. Bagnall..... 90-6-84  
\* Lt. Col. Chamier..... 81-4-87  
\* Capt. Spicer..... 96-9-87  
\* Winner of Pool. 36 entries.

**ITEMS AT THE COURTS.**  
For using false scales two Chinese traders were respectively fined \$30 and \$20 at the Magistrate's court today.  
Two natives have been arrested in connection with the theft of cheques for \$30 and \$50 from the Swatow Drawn Thread Work Co., Queen's Road central. The cook was suspected and arrested by Detective Terrett, and in consequence of this prisoner said another man was arrested. This latter individual had apparently just cashed the cheques, and still had the \$80 in money.  
Extradition proceedings were commenced against a Chinaman at the Magistrate's court today. The allegation is that on December 18th he committed a robbery in the Nam Ho District, Kwangtung Province, and abducted a child. The relatives of the people robbed resided in Hongkong and they kept watch on the incoming steamers, with the result that the child was recognised in charge of prisoner, who immediately gave them more than 40 cents each. He dropped the youngster and bolted. He was, however, arrested later. The case was remanded.  
Three seamen from the H.M.S. King Alfred were charged at the Magistrate's court this morning with stealing \$8 from the till at the Eastern Cycle Co's stores in Arsenal Street. They had each hired a cycle and paid a deposit down. On returning, a dispute arose as to the terms, the sailors alleging that they were to have 30 cents each, but the shopkeeper refusing to give them more than 40 cents each. In the end the men, grabbed at the till and took their change. His Worship (Mr. E. R. Hallifax) discharged all the defendants, believing their version of what happened.  
**"THE BLUE BIRD."**  
(Specially written for the "CHINA MAIL.")  
It takes something out of the common run to rouse the London playgoer to enthusiasm, but that Mr. Maurice Maeterlinck has done this by his new fairy play "The Blue Bird" is beyond shadow of doubt.  
The play was produced at the Haymarket Theatre on Dec. 8, and as early as 9 o'clock next morning there was a queue of people outside the box office waiting to buy tickets for the evening performance. Such a thing has scarcely been known during the last 20 years.  
Mr. Herbert Trench, who produces it, is himself a poet, author of "Apollo and the Seaman," and was therefore able to do justice to the spirit of this "fairy poem," as it has been called, of Mr. Maeterlinck's. "Even the audience at the dress rehearsal noted as a rule for its bored and blasé attitude, was carried out of itself with genuine enjoyment. The play itself and the life were both present on this occasion seeing the play for the first time, though it has already been staged in Russia. The great poet seemed grateful and pleased that so much trouble had been taken with the mounting. To watch him with the small pair who play the chief parts was delightful. It is plain that the pure soul of a child is hid in the massive form of the well known writer. On the first night Mr. Maeterlinck, though present, modestly refused to respond to the call of "Author," at the fall of the curtain, leaving it to Mr. Herbert Trench to reply.  
The story shows how the Dog and Cat, and many inanimate objects such as Bread, Milk, Sugar, Fire, and Water, are endowed with souls, which accompany the two children, Tyltyl and Mytyl, in search of the Blue Bird, which is to bring happiness to the little girl next door, who is ill.  
In the play we see their adventures during the search. They come to the Magic Forest, and here the souls of the trees and the forest animals, stirred up by the false Cat, conspire to drive up the children, who belong to the land of the living, to the land of the dead, where they are helped by the faithful Dog.  
In the Kingdom of the Past, the little ones wait, trembling, for the dead to arise from the graves as the hour of midnight sounds. But when the tombs open only an efforescence rises from them, which changes the graveyard into a garden of fragrant white flowers.  
"Where are the dead?" asks little Mytyl, wondering. There are no dead, replies her brother.  
In the Kingdom of the future are the babies who have not yet been born, and the children see how a galaxy appears in the clouds, and carries down to earth the babies who are to be born that day, while from below they hear the song of the multitude who are awaiting them.  
In the Palace of Night, Mytyl and Tyltyl meet the fears, diseases, and troubles which afflict mortal men. But here they find the blue birds, the symbols of happiness. Also, here, the birds are caught by the dream and die.  
Nevertheless, in the last scene, the children, returned to their home, are able to bring life and happiness to the little sick neighbour by giving her their own blackbird, which immediately changes colour and becomes in truth a blue bird.  
G. M. T.

**WHEN JUDGES DIFFER.**  
The judgments of Sir Hayland de Saumarez, Chief Justice, and Mr. Lindley Smith, Assistant Judge, of Shanghai, in the appeal brought by one Tackey against the verdict given in the case which he brought against Mr. McEain in reference to some deals in Lungkat shares, take up nearly seven columns of the Shanghai Mercury. The appellant asked for a new trial on the plea that the Judge in the lower court had held that there was no misdirection, the Assistant Judge considered there had been misdirection, but the opinion of Sir Hayland de Saumarez held and the appeal was dismissed.  
When the Assistant Judge had finished delivering his judgment, the Chief Justice said: "I think I might say, in reference to the judgment which my learned brother has read, that in so far as 'Lungkat' is stated, the method of carrying deals in Lungkat is not unlike that used in almost part of the civilised world. He says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for several years and have found it most efficacious. I always keep a bottle of this remedy in the house.' This medicine is as good for the child as for the adult and no family can afford to be without it. For sale by all chemists and druggists."  
**HOW COUGHS AND COLDS ARE CURED IN BURMA.**  
The following letter from the Superintendent of the Municipal office at Mandalay, Mr. E. L. E. Brown, shows that the method of curing colds in Burma is not unlike that used in almost part of the civilised world. He says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for several years and have found it most efficacious. I always keep a bottle of this remedy in the house." This medicine is as good for the child as for the adult and no family can afford to be without it. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

**ROYAL NOTES.**  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
January 9.  
**AT KALANGU.**  
Amoy and Kulangan were visited by another earthquake shock on Monday morning last at about five minutes to eight. It was luckily very brief but sufficiently severe to startle a great many people, especially as it was accompanied by a considerable rumble and noise, very similar in character to that made by blasting of rocks. We have had so much blasting done during the last few years that those of us who live on Kulangan are quite familiar with these sudden concussions, and many of us were inclined to think this was just another blast. But the independent testimony of many witnesses has proved that it was a veritable earth tremor, probably due to a much more serious disturbance elsewhere, which time will reveal.  
**AN INTERESTING WEDDING.**  
On Friday, Jan. 7th, there was celebrated a notable wedding, when Miss Lily M. Medland of the London Mission here was married to Mr. Francis W. Spencer of Manila. The ceremony was first performed at the British Consulate in the presence of the British Consul, B. G. Tours, Esq., to satisfy the legal requirements, and was then repeated at the residence of the London Mission, Rev. J. Macgowan, performed the ceremony; the Rev. J. Sadler gave the bride away; while the Rev. G. M. Wales, of the English Presbyterian Mission took the part of Groomsman for Mr. Spencer. There was a very large attendance both at the wedding ceremony and at the reception afterwards of interested friends, while half an hour was granted for an even larger number of Chinese Christian friends, including the Teachers and Scholars of the Girls' School over which Miss Medland has had control for three years. There were a very large number of wedding presents, both from foreigners and Chinese, testifying to the deep esteem in which Miss Medland is held by her large circle of friends. The newly-married pair left for Hongkong and Macao by the S.S. Haitan the same afternoon, amid the hearty good wishes of everybody. May they enjoy many long years of happy married life, wherever their lot in life may be passed!  
**THE SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.**  
The news from the country is to this epidemic continues most heartrending, since the number of deaths in the Chang Chow and Chieh Bo regions is enormous, especially among children. Vaccination is in full swing, but apparently hundreds have succumbed before they could be vaccinated. It is not always possible to get a sufficiently large stock of lymph for vaccination purposes soon enough to overtake the rapid spread of the disease.  
**THE KULANGSUT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.**  
Preparations are being made for the Annual Election of members to serve on the Council, and owing to several members who served in 1909 having gone or going on furlough, there are likely to be some changes in the membership for the current year. I hear too that the Assistant Secretary, Mr. E. A. Hartley, is returning shortly to India. Mr. C. Berkeley Mitchell, the present Secretary and Superintendent of Police, has returned to Amoy with his bride.  
**STONECUTTING.**  
The feverish onslaught upon the granite boulders, which form so remarkable a feature of the landscape on Kulangan, continues. Every week some new blocks are attacked, and at the present rate of action, there will not be many large stones left visible before long. They consist of such splendid building material that one cannot wonder at this very policy, but it certainly means a very considerable change in the character of the landscape, and it is to be hoped that the two central hills, which stand out so prominently in the centre of the island will escape demolition. We should not know ourselves without the Camel Rock and the Hon Rock!  
**ILLNESS AND DEATH.**  
There are several cases of severe illness among the foreign residents on Kulangan, but there is every hope that they will recover. Also, in the case of Mrs. Nicholls, the genial manager of Messrs. Brown & Co's store on Kulangan, her illness, not of long duration, has proved fatal, and she succumbed on Thursday at 11 o'clock in the morning. The funeral took place at the Foreign Cemetery at 9 a.m. on Friday, when a large number of friends assembled to pay the last respects to one who has been so long associated with the life of the port. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Frank P. Joel of the London Mission.  
Trustees have been appointed to administer the will, and the British Consul, B. G. Tours, Esq., has taken charge of the store pending new arrangements. As this store is the only store for haberdashery and general goods on the Island of Kulangan under foreign management, it is to be hoped that it may be possible to continue it on the old lines, otherwise it would lead to a good deal of inconvenience to residents. Mrs. Nicholls has such a large circle of friends both in Amoy now and among those who have lived here at some time or other, that she will be greatly mourned and very much missed. She has been falling in health ever since her husband died a year ago.  
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GUARD the health of your family by keeping at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is no equal for coughs, colds and croup. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

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SUVERIC	4333	S. Shotton	13th January
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Steamers from Hongkong	Date	Connecting at Calcutta with	Date
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Steamer	tons	Steamer	Tons	Saturday	Friday
ARADIA.....7300	Feb. 6	MANTUA.....11000	March 5	March 6	March 11
ARADIA.....7300	Feb. 13	PERIA.....7300	March 12	March 19	March 25
DELTA.....8000	March 5	(Through steamer & calling at Bombay)	April 2	April 9	April 8
MACEDONIA.....10000	March 19	MONGOLIA.....10000	April 16	April 16	April 22
DEVANTHA.....8000	April 2	MOULTAN.....10000	April 30	May 8	May 8
ARADIA.....7300	April 16	MOULTAN.....10000	May 14	May 14	May 20
DELTA.....8000	April 30	MOULTAN.....10000	May 28	May 28	June 3
DELTA.....8000	May 14	MOULTAN.....10000	June 11	June 11	June 18

Passenger change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said. Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is definitely reserved in Hongkong or at time of booking.

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1st Saloon.....£71.10 Single. £106.14 Return.  
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Steamers	Leave	Due
to	Hongkong	London
SYRIA.....6000	January 28	March 12
SUMATRA.....4800	February 9	March 23
RYANZA.....6700	February 23	April 6
HUNDA.....4670	March 23	May 7
RYANZA.....6700	April 23	May 28
RYANZA.....6700	May 13	June 18
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Kiyo Maru	9,500	Feb. 26th, at noon.
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America Maru	6,000	

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HAIRON.....	SWATOW.	WEDNESDAY, 12th Jan., at 10 a.m.
HAIRON.....	SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.	FRIDAY, 14th Jan., at 10 a.m.
HAIRON.....	SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.	TUESDAY, 18th Jan., at 10 a.m.

For the convenience of Passengers, Steamers will arrive at, and  
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Hongkong, November 17, 1909. 156

CHINA AND MANILA  
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamers	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date.
SAFARI.....	2648	R. Rodgers	Manila	FRIDAY, 15th Jan., at Noon.
SAFARI.....	2648	A. Fraser	Manila	Wed. 22, at Noon.

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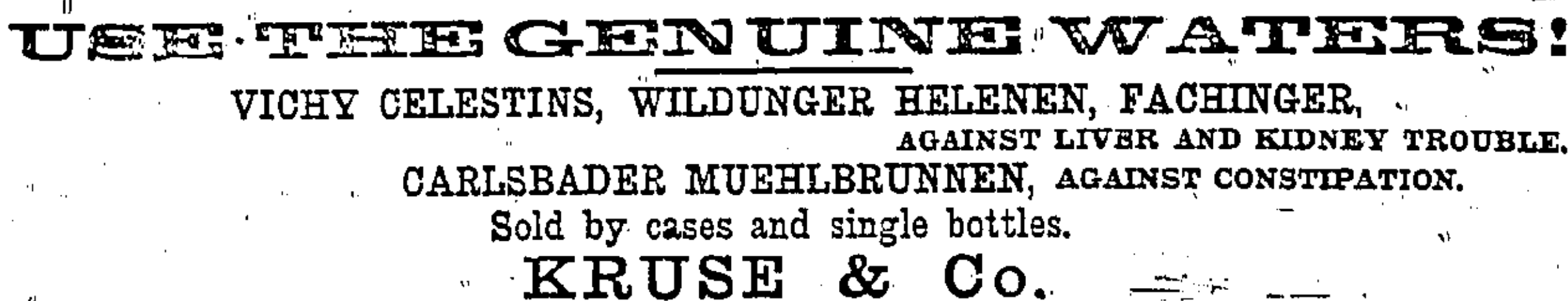
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PASSENGERS.

**THE VALUE OF THE HONGKONG DOLLAR** as proclaimed by the Director of the United States Mint for the three months to end March 31st, 1910, is .404 in terms of American Gold Currency.

Consular Fees for the quarter ending March 31st, 1910, will be as follows:

Invoices.....	\$ 6.25
Extra Copy of Invoices.....	2.50
Landing Certificates.....	8.25
Bills of Health.....	12.40
Supplemental Bills of Health.....	12.50

Hongkong Currency only is accepted in payment of fees at this Consulate General. The Invoice Clerk is forbidden to accept any Chinese coin whatever or to accept Hongkong fractional coin amounts of over \$2.00 at one time.

W. A. RUBLEE,  
American Consul-General.

Hongkong, January 11, 1910.

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**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

**FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP**  
**LONDON, COLUMBO AND**  
**SINGAPORE.**

**THE Co.'s Steamship *Atsuta Maru*,** having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

delivered goods are to be taken immediate  
 delivery ex ship; otherwise they will be  
 landed into the same Company's Godowns  
 at owner's risk and expense.  
 Optional Goods will be carried on unless  
 Instructions are given to the contrary be-  
 fore Noon. To-day.  
 Goods not cleared before the 17th January  
 will be subject to rent.  
 No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
 Damaged Packages must be left in the  
 Godowns for examination by the Con-  
 signee's and the Co.'s representatives at an  
 appointed hour. All claims must be pre-  
 sented within ten days of the steamer's  
 arrival here, after which date they cannot  
 be recognised. No claims will be admitted  
 after the goods have left the Godowns.

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**  
 Hongkong, January 11, 1910.

	<b>Temperature.</b>	
Hongkong, January 11th, 1910.		
BAROMETR—	9 A.M. ....	29.93
	1 P.M. ....	29.98
Do.	4 P.M. ....	29.98
THERMOMETER—	9 A.M. ....	70
	1 P.M. ....	71
	4 P.M. ....	71
Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M. ....	68
	1 P.M. ....	68
	4 P.M. ....	68
Do. Maximum	.....	71
Do. Minimum (over night)	.....	68

**DEALERS IN UPHOLSTERY AND IMPORTERS OF EUROPEAN**  
**GOODS OF ALL KINDS.**  
 Electro Silver Plated, Iron, and Glass Wares, Cutlery and Hollow Wares  
 Manufacturers of High-Class Oakwood Furniture.  
 Inspection of our Stock respectfully invited.  
**ADDRESS: 17A, QUEENS ROAD CENTRAL,**  
 Lately compiled by A. CHES & Co.  
 Hongkong, February 23, 1908.

# SLAYERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL

**STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.**

OUTWARD BOUND.

December 10, Indramaha,  
December 14, Kusiro,  
December 17, Hysa, Pera,  
December 21, Bendeuch, Elomfontine,  
Pothan, Segora,  
December 24, Kintuch, Hinchai Maru,  
December 28, Garmathenah, Shores  
Lennon,  
December 31, Beconsaire, Ernest Simon,  
Nympha, Peking,  
January 4, Alcinyon, Benauers, Maru,  
Richmers, Menelaus, Java,  
January 7, Armatid Behic, Kinagage  
Maru, Mochion, Prinz Ludwig, Sued  
Maru.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

December 7, Liberia,  
December 17, Ouldou,  
January 4, Astyenas,  
January 7, Arrivals at Hong.

January 7, Belaruga, Calicut, Suruga

### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

**Mail.**  
The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. *Monteagle* left Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of call on Wednesday, the 29th Dec., p.m.

Vessels Expected.

The N. G. I. Co. Cami left Singapore

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Kawachi Maru* (European Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 8th January, and is expected here on the 11th January.

Line) left Singapore for this port  
the 6th January, and is expected

The American & Oriental s.s. *Walsh Price* from New York, left Singapore on the afternoon of 5 h January, and is due here on or about Wednesday, the 12th January.

The O. S. K. s.s. *Sentile, Maru* from Tacoma will leave Kobe for this port on the 5th January, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 14th Jan.

Singapore for this port on the  
January, at 2 p.m., and is due h

The Shire Line s.s. *Pinxshire* left London for this port on the 2nd January, and may be expected here on or about the 18th February.

The N. Y. S. s.s. *Nikko Maru* (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 8th Jan., and is expected here on the 17th Jan.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Kamo Maru* (European

Shanghai on the 10th January, a

The Danish s.s. *Indian* left Port Said on the 20th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 17th January. The N. Y. K. s.s. *Yawata Maru* (Australian Line) left Yokohama for this port via Kobe, Moji and Nagasaki, on the 8th January, and is expected here on

The Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.'s.s.s.

The Eng Hok Fong S. S. Co.'s steamer *Persia* arrived at Manzanillo, Mexico, on the 15th Dec.; sailed for Hongkong.

21st inst., and is due here on or

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Mayori Maru* (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 8th January, and is expected here on the 27th January.

The P. & A. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Knight of St. George* left Astoria en route for Hong-

expected at this port about Jan  
20th

The O. S. K. s.s. *Fitzpatrick* from Tacoma, left Tacoma for this port via Ports on the 2nd January, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 9th Feb.

The Mongul Line's s.s. *Sikh* left Liverpool on the 1st January for this port via Straits.

New York on the 11th Dec. for  
The Post.

The New York Line's s.s. *Suruga* arrived at New York on the 4th January.  
The s.s. *Knight of Thistle* left Tacoma on the 18th Dec. for Yokohama, Kobe, Moji, Hongkong and Manila.  
The s.s. *Oceano*, left Vancouver on 21st Dec. for Hongkong, via Japan ports.

### Test Advice

The N. D. L. s.s. *Prinz Eitel Friedrich* left with the GERMAN MAIL of the 15th December, left Singapore on Saturday, the 8th January, at 6 a.m., and may

day, the 12th January, at noon.

FRENCH MAIL of the 19th December, and mails from London of the 18th December, left Singapore via Salscombe on Tuesday, the 11th January, at 8 30 a.m., and is expected to arrive here on or about Tuesday, the 18th January, at daylight. This packet brings replies

on the 13th Nov.

The O. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. *Empress of Japan* arrived at Kobe at 6 p.m. on Friday, the 7th January, and left again at 6 a.m. on Saturday, the 8th January for Yokohama, where she was due to arrive at 8 a.m. on Sunday.

The I. O. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. *Luisen*

Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 6th January, and may be expected here on or about the 22nd Jan. The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. *Vorwarts* left Singapore for this port on the 16th January, and is due here on the 18th January, a.m.

## REPORTS AT THE DOCK

At Kauloon — H.M.F.M.S. Rainha  
Amelia, Hilary, Rio Lima, Haungtsan,  
Robert Lebsudy, Hoi-Tang, Chingtsu,  
Paul Des Aline, Fiume.  
Cosmopolitan.—

Taikee.—Wahn, Wenchow, Kwei

Kueichow, Shengkang, Kwangse.

### Vessels Advertised as Loading

DEPARTMENTS.	YEMME.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
Amoy, Thai & Okinawa	Hainhow	Butcherfield & Swire	Jan. 13, at 4 p.m.
Australian Ports	Alindam	Jibo Livingston & Co.	Jan. 13, at Noon
B'way, Y.S. ports, Penang	Oyong Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 22
Batavia & Shanghai	Chien Maru	Omata Shotan Kaisha	Jan. 13, Daylight
Holbay & Hongay	Hapin	Butcherfield & Swire	Jan. 14, at 10 a.m.
Europe, &c.	Buelow	Melchers & Co.	Jan. 12, at Noon
Havre, B'ness & H'burn	Sandia	Hamburg-Am'ta Linie	Jan. 10
Japan & Portland, Or.	Rygi	Portland & A. S. Co.	Jan. 13, at 4 p.m.
London, R'dam & dem.	Cardaginsire	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 13, Daylight
London & Liverpool	Chien Maru	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 13.
London & Hongkong	Darabata	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 22, at Noon
Mar., L'don & Antwerp	Prombrockshire	Jardine, M'non & Co. Ltd	about Jan. 25
Marseilles, London &c.	Kamo Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 19, Daylight
Manila, A'lian Ports	Yawata Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 18, at 1 p.m.
Marseilles, v. Saigon.	Oosenden	Melchers & Co.	Jan. 28, Daylight
Manila, A'lian Ports	Yong Maru	Jardine, M'non & Co. Ltd	Jan. 14, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Yuanwang	Butcherfield & Swire	Jan. 18 rt 3 p.m.
Manila	Tsun	Shewan, Thomas & Co.	Jan. 13, at noon
Zuid	Sabi	Butcherfield & Swire	Jan. 14, at 4 p.m.
Ningpo and Shanghai	Kinkian	Butcherfield & Swire	Jan. 12, at Noon
N'aki, Kobe & Y'ham	Yata Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 28, at Noon
Sailor, Orea, v. Japan	Kyong Maru	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Jan. 14, at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Mongchi	Melchers & Co.	about Jan. 19.
Shanghai, N'aki, Kobe, Y'm	Prize Eitel Friedrich	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 13, at noon
Shai, M'ji, Kobe, Y'm	Nyans	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 16, at noon
Shai, Kobe & Y'ham	Serovins	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 14
Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ham	Capri	Carlowitz & Co.	Jan. 14, at Noon
Spore, Pang & China	Kuewang	Jardine, M'non & Co. Ltd	Jan. 22, at Noon
Shai, Kobe & Y'ham	Pockwang	Watkins, M'non & Co. Ltd	Jan. 23, at Noon
Spore, Pang, Calcutta	Gregory Apar	D. Sassoon & Co. Ltd	Jan. 13, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai	Arudia	Butcherfield & Swire	Jan. 13, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Chenai	Butcherfield & Swire	Jan. 16, Daylight
Swab	Amul	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Jan. 12 at 10 a.m.
Stow, Amoy & F'chow	Hailshing	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Jan. 16, at 10 a.m.
Stow, Amoy & F'chow	Haiyang	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Jan. 16, at 10 a.m.
Stow, Amoy & F'chow	Dagi Maru	Shewan, Thomas & Co.	Jan. 18, at Noon
Y'chow, B'G, Tamsui	Oseano	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Jan. 13.
Vancouver, (B.C.), &c.	Empress of China	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Feb. 10.
Vancouver, (B.C.), &c.	Monteagle	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Jan. 29, at 7 a.m.
			Feb. 13, at Noon.

## SHARE LIST - QUOTATIONS

January 11, 1910.					
Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations.	
<b>BANKS.</b>					
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	120,000	125	all	\$1,000, sales	
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	2	5	185, buyers	
<b>MARINE INSURANCE.</b>					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	2	25	115, buyers	
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	2	15	115, sales & buyers	
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	2	100	1300, buyers	
Union Insurance Society, Limited	10,000	2	50	6237	
Yankee Insurance Association, Ltd.	12,000	1	30		
<b>FIRE INSURANCE.</b>					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	1	50	\$118	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	7	50	\$370, sellers	
<b>DOCKS, ETC.</b>					
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	1	50	all, buyers	
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000	7	25	111, sellers	
New Ancoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	2	62	61, buyers	
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ltd.	50,000	1	100	The 72, ex div.	
<b>STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.</b>					
China and Malacca S. S. Co., Ltd.	57,000	1	25	18, sellers	
Donghai Steamship Co., Limited	80,000	1	10	322, sellers	
H.K. Co. M. & Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	1	15	323, sellers	
Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	80,000	1	5	1825 1/2, buyers	
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	1	10	114 1/2, sellers	
Shall Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	1	1	155	
Tai Tin Light Co., Ltd.	100,000	1	50	The 40	
Shanghai Water & Light Co., Ltd.	200,000	1	50	The 45	
id. Preference.	100,000	1	50	The 53	
<b>REFINERIES.</b>					
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	1	100	all, 1153, sellers	
Esso Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	1	100	all, 121, sellers	
Park Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	7,000	1	50	The 355	
<b>WHEAT.</b>					
H.S. & Kow. Wharf Godown Co.	50,000	1	50	all, 381, sellers	
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.	38,000	The 100	The 100	The 130	
<b>LAND AND BUILDING.</b>					
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	1	100	1102, sales	
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	75,000	The 50	The 50	The 119	
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	1	50	130, sellers	
Well-sweat Land & Building Co.	5,874	20	75	The 9	
Hempshire Estate & Finance Co.	150,000	1	10	184, sellers	
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	1	50	144, sellers	
<b>TRAMWAYS.</b>					
The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd.	25,000	1	all	117 1/2, sellers	
	50,000	1	10	1150, sellers	
<b>MINEING.</b>					
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	1	150	all, 325, buyers	
Ranch Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	1	15/10	46, sellers	
<b>HOTELS, ETC.</b>					
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	1	50	177 1/2, buyers	
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	20,000	1	25	147, buyers	
<b>RESTAURANTS.</b>					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	20,000	1	10	147, sellers	
Watkins Limited	10,000	1	10	45, sellers	
<b>MORTGAGE.</b>					
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	2	1	321 1/2, buyers	
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	9,000	1	6	The 50, 107 1/2	
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	1	10	120, sellers	
<b>MANUFACTURES.</b>					
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	400,000	1	10	171, buyers	
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	2,804	2	13/5	100, buyers	
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	200 any	1	10	412 1/2, sellers	
Under Watered	50,000	1	10	10	
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	25,000	1	7 1/2	612 1/2, sellers	
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	1	25	all, 150, sellers	
Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.	4,000	1	50	50	
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	16,850	2	70	The 440	
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	37,000				